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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:  
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Title: FOAMED ARTICLE OF THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING IT

Enclosed are:

- 1 sheets of formal drawings  
 Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
 Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney  
 Certified copy of: Japanese Application 2001-205031, filed July 5, 2001  
 Assignment to: GRNAD POLYMER CO., LTD.  
 Verified statement to establish small entity status  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 Form PTO-1449       Information Statement

The filing Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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BASIC FEE			\$370			\$740
Total Claims	22-20=	2	X 9=		x18=	36
Indep claims	1- 3=	0	X42=		x84=	0
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			TOTAL		TOTAL	\$776.00

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This application is a continuation-in-part of copending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ and priority is claimed therefrom.

Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on: Japanese Patent Application 2001-205031 filed July 5, 2001.

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